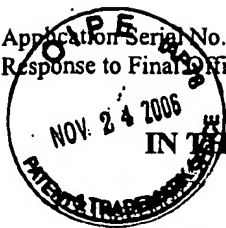


Application Serial No. 10/825,464
Response to Final Office Action Mailed October 4, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/825,464

Applicant: Richard P. Helliwell

Filed: April 15, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 200304269-2 (195665)

Title: **GENERATING UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Examiner: David Y. Eng

Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No.: 8184

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006 in the above-captioned application. This response is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the action. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. If any fee is improperly submitted, please charge such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: